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Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter is to clarify some key information during the current Covid-19 pandemic in relation to school and the latest school Public Health training.

1) REPORT ABSENCE:

If your child absent if your child has the following symptoms:

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature**—this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough**—this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste**—this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

YOU MUST CONTACT 07701 316490 as soon as possible – you can leave a message.

2) **TEST:** You must book a test for the person with symptoms call 119 or visit the <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

3) **ISOLATE:** ALL direct family/ household members must stay at home and follow the guidance for isolation. The child with symptoms should isolate for 10 days starting from the first day of their symptoms and the rest of their household for 14 days or until the child receives a negative test result.

4) **RESULTS:** CONTACT **07701 316490** with test results as soon as they are received – send a text with **NEGATIVE** no need to ring. **If the result is POSITIVE ring the number immediately.**



Do not post anything on social media about the result as this will cause worry. School will then follow the procedure for managing a positive test result following track and trace guidance.

FOR ANY OTHER ABSENCE

Report your child absent via our absence line 01606 593315 option 1 by 9:30am do NOT use the mobile number.

Any emails to school go to: contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you for supporting school in these very difficult circumstances.

Kind regards

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